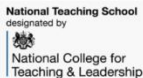


# Year 8 Options Evening 2019

- To summarise our KS4 core curriculum
- To explain the *Highlands Options*
- To explain how to make your choices



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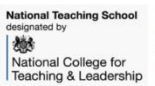
# DETERMINATION

Having the confidence to take on new challenges and never give up whilst learning from our mistakes.

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# Key aims of our KS4 curriculum

Preparation  
for further  
study

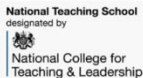
Fewer  
GCSEs in  
Year 11

Additional  
challenge

Broad and  
balanced



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# It's not like when I was at school...

2 GCSEs  
taken in  
Year 10

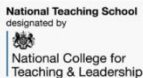
3 options  
over Y10/11

Earlier exam  
success

Chance to  
re-choose for  
Year 10/11



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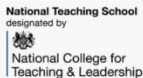


# Year 9: The core continues

- **English** Language & Literature
- **Maths**
- **Science**
- **Core Physical Education** non exam
- **Computer Science** non exam
- **Core Geography and History** non exam
- **Language** non exam



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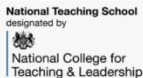


# Choices for Year 9

- Y9 Arts subject  
(art, dance, drama, music)
- Citizenship Education or Religious Studies
- One Y9/10 option



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# Year 10: The core continues...

...but smaller

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Core Physical Education



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# Choices for Year 10

## Starts:

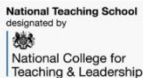
- Three Year 10/11 options

## Finishes (with exams!):

- Year 9/10 option
- RS or Citizenship



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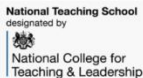
# Year 11: Core and options continue..

...with more time:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Three Y10/11 options
- Core Physical Education



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# “New” GCSEs - key differences

- New grades: 9-1
- One tier of entry
- Less/no “coursework”
- Greater challenge
- More content



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# Key ideas for options

**1 option in  
Year 9/10**

**3 options in  
Year 10/11**

**Hum, Art,  
Tech, Lang**

**At least  
one EBacc**



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# The English Baccalaureate ...

## ... a National Expectation

### EBacc in the Core

- English, Maths, Combined Science

### EBacc Options

- Separate Sciences, Computer Science, Languages, History or Geography



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# FAQ Do all students have to take...

4 choices now

One EBacc

One Hum, Art  
and Tech

A Language

A Tech in Y9

More EBaccs



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# FAQ Can students take...?

Two **D&T**  
GCSEs?

History in Y9/10  
(with History in the  
core)?

Geography in Y9/10  
(with Geography in  
the core)?

Dance as Y9 Arts  
choice and Dance  
in **Y9/10** option?

Dance as Y9 Arts  
choice and Dance  
in **Y10/11** option?

A repeat options  
subject in Y10/11?  
2 ✓ on one line?



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## Highlands Year 8 Options form 2019

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Page 14/15  
of options  
booklet

**1. Year 9 Arts - one** taken during Year 9 only. Not an exam course.

First choice – tick one	Second choice – tick one
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama
<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Music

**2. Citizenship or RS – taken as a Year 9/10 option.**

Tick one
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship GCSE
<input type="checkbox"/> RS GCSE
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Mind

**3. Languages – what do you do now?**

Tick one
<input type="checkbox"/> French
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish
<input type="checkbox"/> Go to Learning Support
<input type="checkbox"/> Go to Hearing Impaired Base

**4. Main options and reserves.** Tick one box in each column. Subjects are GCSEs unless indicated. You **may not** get the year of choice for your options.

	Year 9/10 option 1	Year 10/11 option 2	Year 10/11 option 3	Year 10/11 option 4	Reserve
<b>Technology subjects</b> (most students will pick one)					
Child Development OCR National	N/A				
Food Preparation and Nutrition					
Hospitality and Catering WJEC					
D&T - Graphic Products					
D&T - Resistant Materials					
D&T – Textiles					
<b>Humanities subjects</b> (most students will pick one)					
Geography	Choose History or Geography in the EBacc box below				
History					
Enterprise BTEC					
Economics	N/A				
Psychology AS	N/A				
<b>Arts plus...</b>					
Fine Art					
Drama					
Dance					
Digital Information Technology BTEC					
Digital Media Production BTEC					
Media Studies					
Music					
PE					
<b>English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Options</b> (at least one should be chosen)					
Geography					
History					
Language (French or Spanish)	N/A				
Separate Sciences	N/A				
Computer Science	N/A				

**5. I would like to request to not take a Humanities/ Arts/ Technology/ Language/ English**



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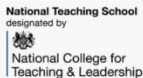


# Reasons for a double choice?

- AS Psychology      2 from Humanities
- Performer?      2 from Performing Arts?
- Hands on?      2 from Technology?
  
- Other reason?      Explain on the form



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# Reasons for a double choice?

- Hands on?

2 from Technology?

(Only one D&T subject allowed)



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# Subjects on offer

**“As you would expect, only viable option subjects will run.”**



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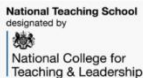


# If oversubscribed...

- SEN
- 80% rule...
- Did you pick it in Year 8?
- Must **apply** to do two subjects from **one** faculty
- Choices **after the deadline** go to back of the Q
- Random selection



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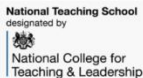


# Year 10/11 choice

- ✓ Make choices in February of Year 9
- ✓ Only from subjects planned to run this year...
- ...no new subjects will be added in Year 10
- Choose carefully for Year 10/11!



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# For more subject guidance see....

- Careers - Ms Laurenzi or Ms Brown

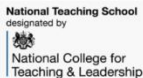
-  Job Explorer Database

- Options booklet

- Subject teachers....



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# What next?

## Tonight

See teachers (by 8pm)

## Parents Evening

On Wednesday

## Options form

On Wednesday  
(by Mon 25 Feb)



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